

HOUSE RESOLUTION 169

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Aunt Mahalia's Candies of Gatlinburg.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary establishments and their remarkable employees who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable place of business is Aunt Mahalia's Candies of Gatlinburg, whose twenty-two employees serve with acumen and alacrity and strive "to provide the best homemade candies on earth"; and

WHEREAS, rich in history and flavor, Aunt Mahalia's Candies opened for business in 1939 and, over the course of the last seventy years, has established itself as a mainstay in Gatlinburg and has become synonymous with the most delectable treats; and

WHEREAS, it is because of this longstanding tradition of delicious excellence that Aunt Mahalia's Candies will serve as one of the debut participating businesses to be featured in the *Tennessee Business Spotlight*, a new online initiative by the Secretary of State's Office that is designed to promote some of our State's most interesting and innovative companies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the publication is to raise awareness about companies that produce quality products, contribute to their local communities, and employ Tennesseans, and Aunt Mahalia's Candies is one such estimable company; and

WHEREAS, this Gatlinburg business stands as a timeless testament to quality and remarkable flavor, pleasing and delighting the taste buds of local residents and out-of-towners alike with each mouth-watering bite; and

WHEREAS, Aunt Mahalia's Candies has operated with expertise and integrity since its inception, and its employees are most assuredly worthy of this General Assembly's recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Aunt Mahalia's Candies for its dedication to making the State of Tennessee a more enjoyable place, congratulate its employees on their unflagging commitment to scrumptious excellence, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.